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See attached letter.

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Interference

1. All claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED FOR A PERIOD OF 6 MONTHS from the date of this letter. Upon expiration of

the period of suspension, applicant should make an inquiry as to the status of the application.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Michael Milano at

telephone number (703) 308-2496.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be

directed to the Group 3300 Receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0858.

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